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**SUPERVISION AND  
EVALUATION**

Supervisors must attempt to see that team formation with other service workers occurs when appropriate, as well as, support inter-agency communications and/or meetings between neighboring Indian outreach workers (IOWs) on a routine basis.

In all areas involving child and adult abuse and neglect, the IOW must make a referral to children's protective services. An IOW can provide valuable assistance to service workers in adult or child protection matters with their knowledge and understanding of Indian families.

Services or Families First program staff are encouraged to make referrals to the IOW for Indian outreach services.

**LEGAL BASIS**

Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 USC 1901 et seq.

Social Security Act, 42 USC 670 et seq.

Social Welfare Act, 1939 PA 280, as amended, MCL 400.1 et seq.

Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act, MCL 712B. 1 - 41.

State of Michigan Annual Appropriations Act.